

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 9:00 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
Third Floor – Hearing Room

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes from April 28, 2015 and July 14, 2015

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

**III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A. Investigations Update  
*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Memorandum of Decision  
Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244

**V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

#### **ADJOURN**

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566*

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on April 28, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson  
Andrea O'Brien, PT  
Michael J. Parisi, PT  
Sandra Worrell

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**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** None

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes from the February 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are six cases involving physical therapists and one case involving a physical therapy assistant currently under investigation by the Department. Four of the physical therapy cases are currently being reviewed by consultants.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **License Reinstatement Review**

Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement application for Tamara Nelson, PT.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, recommending license reinstatement provided Ms. Nelson is compliant with continuing education requirements and completes a refresher. The motion passed unanimously.

### **OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

#### **Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244**

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Gary Beard, PT. Respondent was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt. Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board.

The Board reviewed the Motion for Summary Suspension and an objection filed by respondent.

Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to deny the Motion for Summary Suspension.

The motion to deny passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be held on June 23, 2015.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

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The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on July 14, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson – via telephone  
Andrea O'Brien, PT – via telephone  
Michael J. Parisi, PT – via telephone  
Sandra Worrell – via telephone

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**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** None

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

Odd Roberts, PT – Petition No. 2015-235

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Todd Roberts, PT. Respondent was not present or represented. Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board.

Following review of the Motion for Summary Suspension Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to grant the motion summarily suspending respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be held on August 6, 2015.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Obrien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to add to the agenda, a fact-finding discussion with Hearing Officer Schulman in the matter of Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244. The motion passed unanimously. The Board discussed with Hearing Officer Schulman a clarification of its previous fact-finding in the Gary Beard matter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. on a motion by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists